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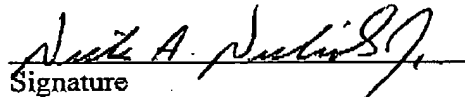
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: JEFFREY D. OTTEN ET AL.  
Serial No.: 10/645,112  
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Title: KELL JOINT CENTRALIZER  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.